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Dear M. S.

Please forgive the handwriting, but visitors here are at the end of the typing queue, and I thought I should let you know that our travel arrangements are still as I advised you some months ago, namely that we are booked to arrive in Manila at 0630 on Sunday October 4 by PR 107, which leaves San Francisco on the evening of Friday October 2. The news reports we are getting about the Philippines don't sound too encouraging.

I must admit to some surprise that, as a Board member, I have had no intimation of either the list of applicants for your post, or even of the short list, which has been somewhat embarrassing as I have progressed from Bellagio to Oxford to Berkeley and seen Ad in each place the names of those on the short list. I was also absolutely astounded to hear, in Oxford, the way in which the chairmanship of IAC was announced. If that

I was told was correct, it was an incredible breach of procedure.

While in Norway, I discussed TAC's response to the KPR with Ola Heide, and the ways in which the IRRI Board could best handle the matter of the SPC report. It seemed as if the best procedure would be for the Program Committee to try to draft a fairly compact statement of principles, based on the SPC but much shorter and with a clearer indication of priorities, for discussion with the Board and, possibly, with whomever is chosen as your successor.

I don't envy your successor, him or her, because whoever he or she will find it very difficult to match the vision, the humanity and the generosity of spirit which you have brought to the position, and with which you have infused IRRI.

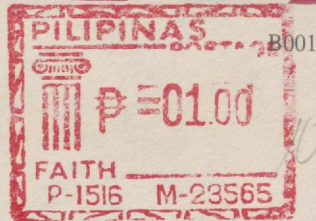
Looking forward to seeing you
in October,

Yours sincerely

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